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| In re Ap | plication of: | |) | | | | | | |
| Debbie KIPLING | | |)) Group Art |) Group Art Unit: 2171 | | | | | |
| Serial No.: 09/774,562 | | |)) Examiner: |)) Examiner: Unknown | | | | | |
| Filed: F | ebruary 2, 2001 | |))) | | | | | | |
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| Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | | | | | |
| | TRANSMITTAL LE | TTER | AND PETITION FO | R EXTENS | ION OF | TIME | | | |
| Enclosed is a reply to the Communication of March 14, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate: | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | |
| The claims are calculated below: | | | | | | | | | |
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| A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | |
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A fee of \$110.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

A fee of \$130.00 to cover the declaration surcharge is enclosed.

A fee of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation is enclosed.

A check for \$280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 14, 2001

By: _____ Timothy J. May

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 03/14/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of March 14, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Further, in response to the request for substitute drawings, attached is a Submission of Formal Drawings for filing in this application.

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Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the ten (10) of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-4G). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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